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Weshington, D.C. 20231, on NOVEMBER 29,

In re Application of: Response after Final **HEINZ SCHALLER et al. Examiner:** Quang Nguyen, PhD Appl. No.: 09/383,978 Group Art Unit: 1632 Filed: August 26, 1998 For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS GENES IN HEPATOCYTES USING HEPADNAVIRAL VECTORS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Official Action of

July 28, 2002, having a shortened period for response expiring October 28, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-referenced Official Action by ONE months until November 29, 2002.

Docket No.: Schaller Serial No.: 09/383,978

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$200.00 pursuant

to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may

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application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: